

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Christmas Vigil (Monday)
Infant Jesus 4:00 p.m.
St. Martha 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Day (Tuesday)
Infant Jesus 10:00 a.m.
St. Martha 10:30 a.m.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM FR. LICH

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we once again celebrate the feast of Christmas, we give thanks to God the Father for sending us His Son to be our Savior. Yes, as we seek from the Infant Savior that PEACE, HOPE, JOY and LOVE which He alone can give, we commit ourselves to be the instruments of His peace and love to those around us.

Christmas is also a time of reaching out and sharing that binds family and friends together in celebration. As we observe the hallowed traditions that make the season special, let us not forget those least fortunate among us. Let us reach out to those who are in need to comfort and console those who have lost loved ones, to those whose loved ones are ill, bed-ridden, let us offer to them our loving support and prayers. In so doing, we will make Christ become more visible and present to others and bring new hope to our family and our faith community.

During this holiday season, I also want to impress upon you, the need to rediscover the hospitable spirit here at St. Martha and Infant Jesus of Prague Church. This loving spirit must not be rediscovered only to be forgotten once the Christmas season is over, but must continue into the New Year.

Each of you will be remembered especially in the Masses I shall be privileged to celebrate on Christmas as I ask the Emmanuel, God with us, to give the gift of His enduring peace to your hearts and your families this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

A Blessed and Merry Christmas to you all.

Fr. Lich van Nguyen

SOLEMNITY OF MARY
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



New Year's Eve Vigil: 4:00 Infant Jesus
New Year's Day 9:00 St. Martha

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
All students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Martha Parish must **register with the Parish office by December 31st.**

JUSTICE & LIFE MINISTRY

"The Justice & Life Ministry would like to thank all those who came to the Christmas Fair Trade Market. In addition to enjoying a morning of community and fellowship, collectively the vendors present sold \$1,610 worth of product at the Market which positively and directly impacts people living and working in developing countries. We appreciate your support of this important event and we hope and pray that you continue to look for the "Fair Trade" logo as you make your Christmas purchases and as a consumer in the year ahead. Merry Christmas and may the peace and compassion of Jesus Christ be born in our hearts each and every day!"

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Martha and Infant Jesus

Dec. 24 (SM & IJ) Office Closed
Dec. 25 (SM & IJ) Office Closed
Dec. 26 (IJ) Cath. Charismatic Renewal WB 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 31 (SM & IJ) Office Closed
Jan. 1 (SM & IJ) Office Closed
Jan. 2 (IJ) Cath. Charismatic Renewal WB 7:30 p.m.
PO = Parish Office PH = Parish Hall

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4th Sunday in Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Dec. 22 4:00 Infant Jesus
Ray Vegas, Evelyn Manuel, Josie & Bill, Dr. Keith Peperone, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Centanni, Eugene Blanchard, Jr., Gerald & Theresa Causin, Vincent & Santa Saladino, Allain & Comeaux Families, Frank Salvador Romano, Sr., In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered & For Upcoming Exam

Sat. Dec. 22 5:30 St. Martha
Mary Martin, Helen Haber, Sandrus Baudoin, Joseph Tuan Tran, John Nocito, Pillitire & Blanchard Families, John Patrick Ronquillo, Sonny Easley, Aura May Javellana, Artemio Javellana, Kelly Laguna, Rosalia Mata, Florame Babiera, All Souls in Purgatory, & Our Bulletin Sponsor: Jim Martin, Certified Public Accountant, Parishioner

Sun. Dec. 23 8:30 St. Martha
Al Delger, Mary Martin, William T. Stephens, Jr. Wayne Baudy, Sr., Marie Longo, & Our Bulletin Sponsor: Jim Martin, Certified Public Accountant, Parishioner

Sun. Dec. 23 10:00 Infant Jesus
Dottie Rodrigue, Barbara Moulliet, Cynthia Gilmore, In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered & For Upcoming Exam

Sun. Dec. 23 10:30 St. Martha Parishioners

Mon. Dec. 24 4:00 Infant Jesus
Anthony & Lena Peperone, Chester Jones, The Marlin & Evelyn Manuel Family, Philip J., Philip D., & Michael Saladino, Dominick & Laura Saladino, Vincent & Santa Saladino, Bernard B. Gould, Allain & Comeaux Families, In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered & For Upcoming Exam, Louis Coleman

Mon. Dec. 24 4:00 St. Martha Robert Aucoin, Sr., Sandrus Baudoin, John Bergeron, Cyrus Bergeron Fly., Anthony D'Gerolamo Fly.

Mon. Dec. 24 6:00 St. Martha Frank St. Pe', Hymel, & St. Pe' Fly., Geraldine Huff, Lillian Reed, Marie Longo, Wallace Faucheux, Debbie F. Petit, Clovis Orgeron

Tues. Dec. 25 10:30 St. Martha
Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered

Tues. Dec. 25 10:00 Infant Jesus
Michael Ditta, Marie Hernandez & Family, Tony Palisi, Jr. and Anthony "Mac" Palisi, Sr., Barbara Moulliet, Waler and Elaine Bartolo & Family, Allain & Comeaux Families, Cynthia Gilmore, Frank Salvador Romano, Sr., In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered & For Upcoming Exam, Edward, Agnes & Elizabeth Delatte, Sam, Rosalie, Tony & Mike Ditta, Beverly, Robert & Marie Delatte

Wed. Dec. 26 8:00 Infant Jesus In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered

Thurs. Dec. 27 8:00 St. Martha John Ronquillo, Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered

MASS INTENTIONS

Fri. Dec. 28 8:00 St. Martha Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered

Sat. Dec. 29 4:00 Infant Jesus Ray Vegas, Eugene Blanchard, Jr., Rita Landry, Vincent & Santa Saladino, Allain & Comeaux Families, Margaret Ann Murray, Frank Salvador Romano, Sr., In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered & For Upcoming Exam

Sat. Dec. 29 5:30 St. Martha
Mary Martin, Sandrus Baudoin, Joseph Tuan Tran, James Martin, Stephen Martin, John Ronquillo, Sonny Easley, Clovis J. Orgeron & Our Bulletin Sponsor: Jim Martin, Certified Public Accountant, Parishioner

Sun. Dec. 30 8:30 St. Martha
Wayne Baudy, Sr., Jack Parchman, Sharon Kospelich, Marie Longo, Deceased R. V. Faucheux & O. J. Hymel Family Members & Our Bulletin Sponsor: Jim Martin, Certified Public Accountant, Parishioner

Sun. Dec. 30 10:00 Infant Jesus Cynthia Gilmore, Barbara Moulliet, In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered & for Upcoming Exam

Sun. Dec. 30 10:30 St. Martha Parishioners

FLOWERS

St. Martha

Week of Dec. 16 The flowers were donated by Tony and Maggie Lumetta for the **Lumetta and North families.**

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Infant Jesus

The Sanctuary Light will burn the week of **Dec. 23** in memory of **Anthony & Lena Peperone** **Dec. 30** in memory of **Anthony "Mac" Palisi & Tony Palisi, Jr.**

St. Martha

Dec. 23 for the **Frederick, Ory & Ribaul Families**

VOCATION CROSS

Infant Jesus

Dec. 22 4:00 p.m. Mass **Marilyn Coleman**
Dec. 30 10:00 a.m. Mass **Consuela Stewart**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	St. Martha	Infant Jesus
Dec. 2 Weekly	\$7,980.00	\$ 4,198.00
Dec. 2 Building Fund	\$1422.00	\$ 406.00
Dec. 9 Weekly	\$5,136.00	\$1,765.00

Thank you for your continued support!